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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PORS, PFOR, QA, US

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR TRAINING OF QATAR POLICE PERSONNEL

REF: A) DOHA 0793; B) DOHA 0876

1. ON 22 JULY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE
COMMANDANT CALLED AT THE EMBASSY TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE STATUS
OF REFERENCE A REQUEST. HE NOTED THAT ALI BIN SULTAN
MUHAMMAD HAMZA AL KAWARI HAD BEEN OFFERED A STUDY GRANT BY
THE UNITED KINGDOM; AND THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF A REPLY FROM
THE EMBASSY, THE SCHOLARSHIP HAS BEEN ACCEPTED. AS THE
DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE FROM THE REFERENCE, THE POLICE
COMMANDANT WANTED TO SEND MR. KAWARI TO THE UNITED STATES
FOR TRAINING.

2. IT IS THE EMBASSY'S EXPERIENCE THAT THE NUMBER OF
QUALIFIED, BY QATARI STANDARDS, YOUNG MEN IN THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT IS LIMITED. THE BEST ARE USUALLY THE FIRST TO BE
NOMINATED. IN THEIR EAGERNESS TO ACQUIRE TRAINING ABROAD
THEY ARE WONT TO ACCEPT THE FIRST OFFER AS HAPPENED
IN THE CASE OF AL KAWARI. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT
A DETERMINATION BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TO
WHETHER WE ARE ABLE AND WANT TO RESPOND POSITIVELY
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TO THE POLICE COMMANDANT'S REQUEST; IF THE REPLY IS POS-

ITIVE, WE SUGGEST THAT THIS BE DONE QUICKLY TO ENSURE
THAT THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE SENT TO THE
UNITED STATES AND NOT ELSEWHERE. THIS CREATES FEWER
PROBLEMS FOR US, AND ALSO MAKES IT MORE LIKELY THAT
THEY WILL, UPON RETURN TO QATAR, ATTAIN HIGHER POSITIONS
OF AUTHORITY AND INFLUENCE WHICH WILL BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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